Statement III

Percentage Distribution of Plan Outlays under Agriculture and Allied Activities

Heads of Development	Eighth Plan	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	2	3	4	5
1. Crop Husbandary	40.2	32.8	37.8	37.3
2. Soil and Water Conservation	6.9	4.6	4.5	5.1
3. Animal Husbandary	3.4	5.4	4.4	4.3
4. Dairy Development	7.7	1.3	1.3	2.0
5. Fisheries	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.2
6. Forestry & Wildlife	4.5	8.0	7.8	8.5
7. Plantation	1.6	4.4	4.2	4.0
8. Food, Storage and Warehousing	4.2	3.2	2.5	3.4
9. Agricultural Research and Education	11.2	11.2	13.8	15.4
10. Agricultural Financial Institutions	2.1	13.8	10.5	6.3
11. Cooperation	13.3	10.8	8.6	9.0
12. Other Agricultural Programmes	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.5
TOTAL:	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Implementation of projects from Non-lapsable Central Pool

1666 DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2608 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th March, 1999 and state:

(a) the State-wise list of projects finalised and modalities fixed for implementation of such projects from non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources indicating the financial outlays and sanction made against each project;

(b) total amount accummulated to this fund till date indicating the amount received from each Ministry;

(c) list of departments which have not contributed to this fund and action taken thereof;

(d) steps taken to get recasted Eco-stabilisation scheme and present status of implementation; and

(e) status of the proposal for declaring Majuli as World Heritage Site?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) A Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources has been constituted out of unspent amount from 10% of the budgets of the various Central Ministries/Departments, which is to be utilized to assist development projects, including those in the infrastructure sector, in the North East and Sikkim. All Central Ministries/Departments, except those specifically exempted and those who spend 10% or more of their Budgets in the North East and Sikkim, are required to contribute to the Central Pool.

A Committee has been constituted to administer the Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources. Project proposals received in the Planning Commission are considered by this Committee and recommended for assistance from the Central Pool for implementation through appropriate Central/State agencies, keeping in view the merit of the project and availability of funds in the Pool.

During 1998-99, an amount of Rs. 121.95 crors was identified for the Central Pool and assistance to this extent was released for various projects in the North East and Sikkim. A list of such project is enclosed.

As regards 1999-2000, an exercise to identify the availability of funds in the Central Pool and to finalise the projects for assistance has since been initiated.

(d) A project titled "Eco-stablisation and conservation of Majuli lsland" was received from the Government of Assam. It was found that the project proposal was not in conformity with the guidelines prescribed for the major afforestation schemes. The State Government have therefore, been advised to recast the project proposal as per the guidelines. The revised proposal is yet to be received from the State Government.

(e) The Government of Assam has been requested to fill in the preparatory assistance forms for recommending the grant of Preparatory Assistance to the World Heritage Committee UNESCO, Paris. These are yet to be received from the State Government.

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List of projects for which assistance was released from the Nonlapsable Central Pool of Resources during 1998-99.

State	Name of Project	Release during 1998-99 (Rs.crores)
Arunachal Pradesh	(i) Ranganadi Transmission	10.00
	(ii) Itanagar-Nahariagun Water Supply	5.00
Assam	(i) Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshtra Project	4.85
	(ii) Diguncherra to Airport Road	0.25
	(iii) 89 Minor Irrigation Schemes	11.21
	(iv) Food Control Management Schemes/different locations of Brahamaputra and Barak Valley	5.00
	(v) 220 K V D/C Kathalguri-Tinsukia Line (30 kms)	2.00
	(vi) Namrup Sub-station 2×50 MVA, 220/132KV	2.50
	(vii)-Tinsukia Sub-station 2×50 MVA, 220/132KV.	3.00
Manipur	(i) Leimakhong Heavy Fuel Based Power Project	10.34

State	Name of Project	Release during 1998-99 (Rs.crores)
	(ii) Infrastructure for National Games	10.00
Meghalaya	(i) Greater Shillong Water Supply Sch.	3.79
	(ii) NH-51 Widening the formation and Strengthening	5.00*
Mizoram	(i) Aizwal (PH-II) Water Supply Scheme	4.00
	(ii) State Referral Hospital	5.00
Nagaland	(i) Hospital at Kohima	8.00
	(ii) Likimro HEP	11.01
	(iii) Administrative Training Institute	1.00
Sikkim	(i) Rural Water Supply Scheme	10.00
Tripura	(i) Transmission Schemes	10.00
TOTAL		121.95

*This amount could not, however, be sanctioned by the concerned Central Ministry to the State Government during 1998-99 as the work relating to the project was yet to be awarded to them.

Development of SSI in Manipur

1667. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of SMALL SCAL INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of raw materials allotted to the States of North-Eastern region, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to want of raw materials to the road bottlenecked States like Manipur the small scale and rural industries are becoming a failure; and

(c) if so, measures taken up for development of small scale and rural industries in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND